

## Application for preventing the withdrawal of a residence permit

**① Use this form to apply for preventing the withdrawal of your residence permit because of your residence abroad.**

There must be special or exceptional reasons for your residence abroad. You must submit your application within two years of moving from Finland. If you have an EU residence permit (P-EU) granted by Finland and you live within the European Union, you must submit your application within six years of moving from Finland.

1. For instructions on how to fill in the application, on processing fees and on the attachments required, see [migri.fi/cancellation-of-a-permit](https://migri.fi/cancellation-of-a-permit).
2. Fill in the form carefully. Remember to sign the form. If any information is missing, this will delay the processing of the application and may lead to the application being rejected.

The attachments needed for the application are listed on this form under 'Attachments'.

3. The processing fee for the application is 100 euros. Pay the processing fee into the bank account of the Finnish Immigration Service before you submit the application.

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Nordea                                FI86 1804 3000 0154 04

Write your name and the reference 'Application for preventing the withdrawal of a residence permit' in the message field. When you submit the application, attach a receipt of the payment.

4. Send your application to the Finnish Immigration Service.

Postal address: PO Box 10, FI-00086 Maahanmuuttovirasto, FINLAND  
Fax: 0295 411 720  
Email: [migri@migri.fi](mailto:migri@migri.fi)

**①** The email connection is not secure. If you send the application by email, you do so at your own risk. For more information about encrypting emails, see [migri.fi/contact-information](https://migri.fi/contact-information).

### 1. Personal information

**①** Fill in the details of the person that the application to prevent the withdrawal of a residence permit concerns. If you are filing this application for a child, fill in the child's personal details here.

<b>1.1</b> <b>Personal details</b>	<b>Last name</b>
	<b>First names</b>

	<p><b>Gender</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> Female      <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p><b>Date of birth</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _      ⓘ dd=day mm=month yyyy=year</p> <p><b>Finnish personal identity code</b> (if any) _ _ _ _ _ _ . _ _ _ _ _</p> <p><b>Country of birth</b></p> <p><b>Place of birth</b></p>
<b>1.2 Citizenship</b>	<b>Current citizenship or citizenships</b> ⓘ State all citizenships.
<b>1.3 Marital status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> In a registered partnership
<b>1.4 Other information</b>	<p><b>Occupation</b></p> <p><b>Language you wish to use</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish      <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish      <input type="checkbox"/> English</p>

## 2. Passport information

ⓘ Check the information from your valid passport.

<b>2.1 Passport type</b>	<p><b>Passport number</b> _____</p> <p><b>Passport type</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular passport <input type="checkbox"/> Service passport or diplomatic passport <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee travel document <input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other, which?  <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a passport, because: _____
<b>2.2 Passport information</b>	<p><b>Issuing country</b></p> <p><b>Issuing authority</b></p> <p><b>Date of issue</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <p><b>Date of expiry</b> (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p>

## 3. Contact information

ⓘ Notify the Finnish Immigration Service immediately if your contact details change.

<b>3.1 In place of residence</b>	<p><b>Street address</b></p> <p><b>Postal code</b>                      <b>City</b>                      <b>Country</b></p> <p><b>Telephone number</b> ⓘ Please include the country code.</p>
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	<b>Email address</b>
<b>3.2 In Finland</b> (if different from above)	<b>Street address</b>
	<b>Postal code</b> <b>City</b>
	<b>Telephone number</b> ⓘ Please include the country code.
	<b>Email address</b>

## 4. Preventing the withdrawal of a residence permit

<b>4.1 Residence abroad</b>	<b>Why are you residing abroad?</b>
	<b>Since when have you resided abroad?</b> Since (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____
	<b>When will you return to Finland?</b> On (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____
	<b>Will you return to Finland permanently or temporarily?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily
<b>4.2 Duration of temporary residence in Finland</b>	<b>If you are returning to Finland temporarily, how long will you stay in Finland?</b>
	<b>When you leave Finland again, how long will you stay abroad?</b>
<b>4.3 Ties to Finland</b>	<b>What connections do you have to Finland (for example family members, job, housing, etc.)?</b>
	<b>If you have a spouse or children, are they in Finland or abroad with you?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In Finland <input type="checkbox"/> Abroad
	<b>If your spouse and children are residing abroad with you, how long have they been abroad?</b>

## 5. Attachments

ⓘ Attach to your application the documents listed below.

ⓘ Our languages of contact are Finnish, Swedish and English. If your documents are in some other language, have them translated by an official or authorised translator and attach the translation to the document. For more information, see [migri.fi/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation](https://migri.fi/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation). The authority processing your application may ask you for even other documents than the ones mentioned here. A document that has been issued by an authority in an EU Member State concerning birth, marriage, registered partnership or death does not need to be translated, if you attach to the document a multilingual standard form issued by the authority (Regulation (EU) 2016/1191).

<b>5.1 Attachments</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the payment receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Colour copies of the passport page containing your personal data and of all passport pages containing markings <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of employment (if the reason for your residence abroad is work) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of studies (if the reason for your residence abroad is studies)
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Document on family member's health (if the reason for your residence abroad is caring for a family member) <input type="checkbox"/> Other possible attachments
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## 6. Processing of personal data

<b>The UMA system</b>	<p>The information you have given on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service.</p> <p>The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making in and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Nationality Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be filed in the UMA system. For further information on the processing of your personal data and your rights related to the processing, see <a href="https://migri.fi/data-protection">migri.fi/data-protection</a>. You can get a paper copy of the statement when you submit your application.</p>
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## 7. Date and signature

I want to prevent the withdrawal of my residence permit, and I hereby confirm with my signature that the details I have provided on this form and in the attachments are correct. I am aware that providing false personal information or false written documentation to the authorities is a punishable act under law in Finland. Providing false information may result in rejection of the application or withdrawal of an existing permit, removal from the country and an entry ban into the Schengen area.

**i** A child aged 12 or older as well as the child's both parents or guardians must sign the child's form. Alternatively, the written consent of one of the parents or guardians may be attached to the form.

**Date and place**

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**Signature**

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**Name in block letters**